

**The State Committee's Effort to Exclude Butler Delegates Adroitly Defeated—Butler's Friends Taking Possession of the Hall before Sunrise—The State Committee Calling for a New Convention in Faneuil Hall.**

But the real winners for the Mayor and the reformers were the Democrats, who had a majority of regularly elected Democratic delegates, and finally a precise proposition, enthusiastically received by the Republican Mayor on the floor of the Legislature, that the Legislature should back him. At the critical moment, however, a Republican delegate, who had been a delegate's shoulder, might have provoked a counterforce that would certainly have been detrimental in its results. The general opinion of the Legislature was that the Mayor's official letter this afternoon to the Executive Committee, that an attempt to clear the hall would be a waste of time, was a wise move. It was very likely that had the shedding blood been avoided.

Now that the actual presence in the hall of

convention was adjourned to Faneuil Hall, Boston, a week from to-morrow. The attempt to make the same announcement to the Buttrick delegates up stairs was not entirely successful. A committee had been stationed at the doors by the party in possession.

dicted as follows: Lieutenant-Governor, John Arnold of North Adams; Secretary of State, Charles M. Strauss of Hingham; Attorney-General, Caleb Cushing of Newburyport; Auditor, J. Boyle O'Reilly of Boston; Treasurer, D. L. Skilling of Winchester. The nomination

On motion, the Chair appointed Charles H. Strong of Hingham, M. C. Clark of Pittsfield, and Mr. Fitzpatrick of Medford a committee to complete the permanent organization.

*Resolved*, That we deprecate the tendency of legislation growing year by year, to place impediments in the way of the free exercise of the rights of suffrage by poor and laboring men. The Democracy hold the ballot as an in-born and inalienable right of free citizens. All legislation therefore should tend to give them the full enjoyment of this right. **All acts passed to restrict or hinder**

*Resolved*, That we call upon all citizens, of whatever political views, to unite with the Democracy in the election of legislative and executive officers who will faithfully carry out those great measures of so much needed reform, but by so doing we do not hold them pledged to

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**Detective Edward Malloy the Victim—Allen Declaring that It was Accident—What a Man in the Next Room Saw and Heard.**

him why I was carrying a weapon and he wanted to see it. I was sitting close to the edge of the table, and had some trouble to get my hand to my pocket. Each of us had put our papers on the table. When I brought my hand

held the pistol. I was taking pains to hold the muzzle upward, because I knew it was loaded. Now it ever came to be cocked is more than I know. Just as he bent suddenly forward to catch the papers, the pistol went off. I looked up to the ceiling to see where the bullet had

convention in the Second Assembly District of Jefferson county was held today. The Beach faction send O. M. Ford, George E. Tucker, and George Kelsey to the State convention, and delegates to the Congressional Convention favorable to Levi H. Browne. W. M. Thompson was nominated for the Assembly.

responding to a Call from Memphis, the Rev. Louis S. Schuyler Falls a Victim to the Fever after Only a Week in the Stricken City. The Rev. Louis S. Schuyler, the assistant rector of the Episcopal Church of the Holy

**The Signal Office Prediction,**  
Southwest winds, warmer, partly cloudy  
fairer.

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